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STRICKEN MUSCAT.

A Most Destructive Cyclone Sweeps Over a Portion of Arabia.

Immense Damage to Houses and Appalling Loss of Life.

Many Plantations Completely Ruined—Over Seven Hundred People Killed—The London Letter Carriers Go on Strike—Russia Seizes an Island Off the Coast of Cernarvon Wissmann and Germany's African Policy—The South American Financial Situation—Foreign News.

MUSCAT, July 9.—A terrible cyclone has prevailed here and in the adjacent country. Great damage was done in the city and surrounding country. Many houses, both in town and on the plantations, were demolished. Losses were appalling. Reports thus far show that over 700 persons were killed.

Muscat is a town of considerable importance, being one of the leading sea ports on the Indian Ocean. Its harbor is three-fourths of a mile long and nearly half a mile wide, with a northwest opening and is completely sheltered from the prevailing monsoons. The city was built on the south of the harbor on very low ground, cliffs 400 and 500 feet high surrounding it, and situated on all sides by water of the sea. The port, the city had hitherto escaped the terrible winds of the locality. The houses for the most part were in the Persian style, low, with flat roof, and the only exceptions were the Sultan's palace, the Governor's house and a few public buildings. The streets are very narrow, and vehicles could only pass each other at stated points. The city has the reputation of being the hottest place in the world. It is only 23° deg. north of the equator and in summer the temperature is appalling. Even in the depths of winter 90 deg. is considered cool. There are several villages adjoining in some of which ship-building is carried on. But the principal trade of the place is in dates and figs and dried fruits.

The London Letter-Carriers.

LONDON, July 9.—The letter-carriers attached to the Central Post-office went on strike to-day. Delegates were appointed by the carriers to interview Postmaster-General Baines and lay the grievance of the men before him. When the delegation arrived at the office of the Postmaster-General they found that he was absent. They saw the Sub-Controller, however, and stated the demand of the men to him, but he informed the members of the delegation that he was powerless to reply on his own responsibility. The delegation informed the men of the result of their visit and the carriers decided to resume work until they could receive a reply to their demands from Postmaster-General Baines himself.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

The carriers attached to the Eastern Central Post-office struck this afternoon. There was much excitement about the head office of the Eastern Central District, which is situated in Whitechapel Road and the police are guarding the building.

INDEPENDENT GRENADIER GUARDS.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. C. Graham, member for Northwest Division of Lancashire, asked the Government what truth there was in the reports that insubordination prevailed in the Grenadier Guards. Sir Edward Stanhope, Secretary of War, stated that the reports were much exaggerated. There was some dissatisfaction, he said, on the battalion being ordered to parade on Monday. For a short time the men failed to appear, but eventually the whole battalion marched in perfect order in the places assigned them.

A HOTEL GUEST GETS JUDGMENT.

In the Court of Queen's Bench a verdict was returned awarding Mr. Henry Astor Carey of New York \$500 damages against the proprietors of Long's Hotel for the loss of a quantity of jewelry which was stolen from him while he was staying at the hotel during his honeymoon.

THE RACES.

At Leicester to-day the race for the Prince of Wales stakes was won by Surefoot, with Memoir second and Alloway third. Eight horses started.

Uruguay's Forged Currency.

MONTEVIDEO, July 9.—The run on the banks in this city continues, notwithstanding the fact the government has decreed a forced currency of the notes of the National Bank for six months.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DECREE.

LONDON, July 9.—The London agent of the National Bank of Uruguay has received a cable dispatch from Montevideo stating that a law suspending the conversion into specie of the notes of the National Bank for a maximum period of six months has been decreed. The Government guarantees the payment of the bank, cedulas and government debts of which are payable in gold. The emission of bank notes will be limited to \$10,000,000 and will be guaranteed by the proper officials to-day. This decree will be received everywhere the same as gold. The dispatch further states that absolute confidence prevails in monetary circles.

Argentina's New Bank Notes.

Buenos Ayres, July 9.—The President of the Argentine Republic has authorized the issue of bank notes to the amount of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of relieving the financial situation. The rejection of the proposed sterilizing loans has caused great excitement on the Bourse.

THE BILL REFERRED.

Despite the objections raised by the Minister of Finance, Congress has referred to the Finance Committee the cedula note bill, providing for the emission of \$100,000,000 notes, 10 per cent of which shall be redeemed and burned annually.

African Affairs.

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Isla Bay, where all suspected incoming ships will be thoroughly fumigated and detained until the health officers are satisfied no trace of disease exists.

Seized by Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—The steamer Gaelic arrived this morning from Hong Kong. The Japanese mail states that a rumor was prevalent that Russia had seized an island off the coast of Corea and that Her Majesty's ships Lander and Severn were under orders to keep up steam and be ready to proceed to sea at a moment's notice if required.

FIFTY-NINE PEOPLE DROWNED.

At Osaka, Japan, fifty-nine people were drowned June 15 during the launching of a new sailing vessel. The occasion excited considerable interest, and about 200 people crowded on board the boat. The owner, Mr. King, however, became apprehensive and ordered 100 of them ashore. When the launch commenced it was tide, and as the ropes used in securing her were too short the vessel keeled. The people on board immediately rushed to the other side, which had the effect of turning the vessel completely over, and those on board were precipitated into the water. A terrible scene ensued. Those on shore rendered every assistance possible, but their efforts were generally unavailing. Fifty bodies have been recovered, four persons still missing. About twenty persons were more or less injured. The vessel was found to have had her bottom badly damaged.

Foreign News in Brief.

ZANZIBAR, July 9.—Dr. Peters, the German explorer, reached the coast from the interior of Africa yesterday. It is well.

LONDON, July 9.—The railway building bill brought forward by the Government has been defeated in the Legislature of Cape Colony.

BERLIN, July 9.—The novelist, Frederick Spielhagen, who has been ill with typhus fever, is recovering.

Buenos Ayres, July 9.—The premium on gold advanced to 205 per cent.

THE FASCIST BOOK-BUSTING ON CHICAGO AND EASTERN RAILROAD.

During Burglary This Morning—Telephones Destroyed by Lightning—Bellville News.

A bold burglary was committed early this morning at the residence of Erasmus Thomas on Fifth street in East St. Louis. Two masked men entered the residence between 3 and 4 o'clock and while they kept the master's gates by pointing a revolver into the face his companion ran-sacked the house. After securing considerable property the thieves made off, and so far have not been identified. The items stolen by the burglars were three watches and coins amounting to \$12. One of the watches was a small gold one and the other was silver.

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The funeral of the late Albert J. Becker will take place to-morrow morning. Religious services will be performed at 9 A. M. in the Catholic Church at 8 A. M. At the conclusion the remains will be removed to St. Henry's Cemetery.

The members of the Citizens' Guardsmen and the Social Maennerchor will attend the funeral in a body.

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The lights which it formerly supported could be seen almost fifteen miles further on the lake than the Government beacon. When the mast struck the heavy stone flagging the report sounded like that of a cannon. It bounded ten feet into the air and rolled near to Foote, Reed & Co.'s building. The force with which it fell was so great that the stone side-walk were split and mashed. The bricks in the northeast corner of Foote, Reed & Co.'s building, which the mast struck, were loosened for thirty feet below the roof and shattered the building unsafe. The rail had driven people into the street with a eighteen feet of the span on the mast. The motorcar saw the first sign of the mast and stopped. The driver, a man 6 feet high and kept in position by six steel guy ropes. It was made of forty steel cylinders, held together by wire five eights of an inch in diameter. The iron ropes were too, five-eighths of an inch in diameter.

The greatest damage, however, was to the Catin tract, which is proposed to be a highway from the river to the lake.

The Catin tract is a narrow place, perhaps more. Three of the immense embankments were unloading ore from boats that had come through the lake. The wind and waves had driven the boats ashore.

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Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair, except showers in Southeastern Missouri; southeast winds; warmer Thursday.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair, warmer.

St. Louis again has a School Board for the transaction of business.

St. Louis again takes her proper place among the cool summer resorts and extends heartfelt sympathy to suffering sister-cities.

On second thoughts the London policemen have decided not to strike. It is a pity that a large number of American policemen do not wait for second thoughts.

We doubt the report that the Mayor would prefer to meet the present street sprinkling emergency by the employment of a large number of nutting grates in place of sprinkling carts.

The Chicago Times kindly credits St. Louis with a population of 283,600. Even from Chicago it can be seen that St. Louis is a bigger city than Maj. WEIGEL would have it appear.

The Chairman of the State Republican Committee says of the Missouri Republicans that "all are in harmony." Are they really all for the "Old Man" and against the administration?

It is doubtless gratifying to the Democratic leaders of the State to learn from the Republican Mikado that the party cannot win in Missouri this year. Still it would be just as well to continue campaigning and keep a sharp lookout for ambuscades.

It is to be hoped that the tendency to kick at each other on the part of several members of the B. P. I. will be confined to figures of speech. There is one vacancy in the board now with a lot of important work on hand and the summer still in its first stage of sizzle.

WHILE Spain still remains a monarchy in name it is growing steadily in republicanism. The Cortez has adjourned until the beginning of next year, when it will be dissolved for re-election on the basis of universal suffrage. It is a short step from a monarchy with universal suffrage to a republic.

The fact that in two contested election cases in the House reports have been made favorable to the sitting Democratic members may be taken as excellent proof that Speaker REED is satisfied with his present majority. That majority has certainly not given him cause for dissatisfaction, as it has done his bidding in all important points.

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consumers from articles which they desire and need. It means also that the people of this country will be more entirely at the mercy of protected manufacturers. But is it right to legislate for the people or for a few manufacturers? Is the prosperity of the latter at the cost of the former a good cause for rejoicing?

A FAIR DEMAND.

The fact that the first official count of the St. Louis census returns gives a total population of 15,000 in excess of Maj. WEIGEL's blundering estimate of his blundering census cuts no figure in the question of a recount.

Chairman SAMPSON of the Citizens' Census Committee stated the situation exactly when he remarked: "Those figures do not disprove the fact that the number of thousands of citizens were omitted." That is the meat in the census egg. The citizens of St. Louis are not demanding that a recount be made because the city is not as large as they think it ought to be, but because they know positively that the census taken by Maj. WEIGEL does not include the entire population of the city. If the total reached 500,000 the situation would be unchanged and the right of St. Louis to a recount would not be impaired in the slightest degree. Maj. WEIGEL's gross error in estimating his own returns shows how little he knew about them, and discredits anything he may say on the subject.

But aside from the proof furnished by WEIGEL and his enumerators of their failure, the evidence of statistics and the names of the missed which have poured into the newspaper offices and the hands of the Census Committee, one of the strongest reasons for a recount is found in the returns themselves. It is reported that over 3,000 names have been enumerated but that the schedules on which they are written are unfilled for various reasons. These names cannot be counted under the law unless the schedules are filled and it is not likely that Maj. WEIGEL will succeed in doing this. Thus St. Louis may be cut out of the credit of 3,000 residents known to be here, but rejected from the official census on account of the idiocy of enumerators.

When to all the convincing proofs of the injustice St. Louis suffers from the census just taken are added the reports of the policemen there will be no escape in fairness from a recount.

AN INCIDENTAL OCCURRENCE.

Senator HAWLEY professes to be very much shocked at Bishop POTTER's remarks on the crazy legislation which REED and QUAY threaten to inflict upon the country. But though shocked it is noteworthy that he has little or nothing to say in refutation of the charges. He confines himself to a general rebuke of the Bishop and other like minded people whom he disposes of by calling them pessimists. Charges of extravagance he meets by pointing with pride to the mere growth of the country.

But neither epithets nor self-satisfaction will serve as a defense against the truth. An evil should be pointed out as soon as it appears, no matter whether it is great or little. A slight tendency is often the initial stage of an irresistible flood of disaster, and the man who picks up "slight tendencies and incidental occurrences" and makes the most of them is the man who is most needed in a free country. The "kicker" performs a necessary part in the social and political economy, which the country is to thank for the coming of the "kicker" is no other than one who has a talent for telling the truth and telling it in time.

But what are these "slight tendencies and incidental occurrences" which Senator HAWLEY finds it patriotic to ignore? They are manifested in the pension legislation, the election bill, the rise and progress of Speaker REED, all of which are special phases of what has come to be known as Quayism. Is the embezzlement of \$400,000 only an "incidental occurrence" in the career of Senator QUAY? If so, the history of his career will be highly interesting when it comes to be written. Men in whose careers such transactions figure have been in high favor as chairmen of committees. That a man lying under such an accusation can dominate his party in national politics and absolutely control it in his own State is significant of something more than a slight tendency. If such things are to be treated lightly and passed by without indignation it would be interesting to know what, in the view of the new school of politics, would constitute a tendency or occurrence worthy of serious attention.

It is recalled that ex-Gov. PATTISON during his term of office recommended to the Legislature of Pennsylvania the adoption of the Australian ballot system. He was one of the first American Governors to endorse officially this important reform in election methods. Of course it was not to the interest of QUAY and his fellow bosses to have their political tricks suppressed in such fashion and hence the Republican Legislature of the State has refused to adopt electoral reform legislation.

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sworn officer and could not "see" people who are not in St. Louis, or "pad" his returns. No one wanted him to do any of these dishonorable things, but the citizens of St. Louis did want him to count all the people who are residents of the city, which he and his force of incompetents signally failed to do. He cannot cover his neglect of his duty by talking about the unworthy acts which he might have committed.

American Girls.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The wild extravagances of fashion which are now in vogue in London and Paris are laid to the charge of silly Americans who, having more money than brains, seek to dazzle society by reckless expenditure. They find plenty of imitators and constant encouragement in the hands of the hangers-on profit by their folly. The city has a substantial advantage which the Americans have not—namely, the fashion of the clothes they wear.

Men of MARK.

CHAUNCEY DEPUE is a cousin in the third degree of both Senator Everts and Senator Hoar.

COUNT TROSTOL is reported to be in a dangerous mental condition. You have but to look in some of his books to know it.

DR. SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH, who in 1853 wrote the national anthem "America," is still living at his home in Newton, Mass.

COL. W. P. CANADY, Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate for eight years, has been permitted to resign without any attempt to give him a pension.

FRANCIS MURPHY, during five months' work in Iowa, has secured 27,000 signatures to the pledge, and this is not taking into account the plant necessary for the city to do its own sprinkling. It is possible that present misfortune may be utilized to reach the best solution of the sprinkling question.

THE Emperor William intends to have his portrait painted by Angel for the Queen and is to be represented in the uniform of a British admiral of the fleet. The picture is to be hung at Osborne.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has declared that the next birthday of Count von Moltke shall be kept as a national holiday. The famous strategist was born October 26, 1800, at Parchim, Mecklenburg.

THE Dutch General Van Merle in his 80th year invited his surviving comrades on the field of Waterloo to celebrate with him the 75th anniversary of the battle. Seven veterans responded. Their ages were respectively 97, 94, 93, 92 and 91. All save one are in the usual straits.

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WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MISS KATE DOWNEY of South Bethlehem, Pa., received her graduation diploma on her deathbed.

THE widow of Senator Eddleberger has taken editorial charge of the Shenandoah Herald.

THE decline of English beauty is asserted, of course, with serious regret. Bad teeth, short sight and round shoulders are the increasing faults.

NOT Written in Vain.

From the Chicago News.

Gov. Francis T. Nichols of Louisiana, like a former Governor of New York, who afterwards became President of the United States, knows how to use plain language when dealing with thieves and corruptors. His message to the Legislature yesterday, vetoing the infamous lottery bill which was recently passed through the house, is to the point.

MR. SHERIDAN has withdrawn almost entirely from the world. Within the walls of his beautiful home in Washington she lives in a quiet, unostentatious grief for her beloved husband, and a beautiful motherly devotion of a pompous title.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

WHEAT—Cash, No. 2 red higher at \$54 to \$54 1/2c, and No. 3 red at \$4c. Futures closed lower at \$74 1/2c asked Aug. and \$10c Dec.

CORN—Lower. Cash No. 2 sold at 35 3/4c. 35 1/4c; August closed at 35 3/8c bid and September at 36 1/4c bid.

OATS—Higher. Cash No. 2, 29 1/4c bid; August closing at 28 3/8c, and September, 28 1/8c asked.

FLOUR—First for best grades and quiet for lower qualities.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

PT. LOUIS:	Closing	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Yesterday.	Today.	Today.	Today.	
WHEAT.				
July. 854 b	854	854	854	854
Aug. 874 1/2c	874	874	874	874
Sept. 884	884	884	884	884
Dec. 914 1/2c	914	914	914	914
CORN.				
July. 354 b	354	354	354	354
Aug. 364 1/2c	364	364	364	364
Sept. 374 1/2c	374	374	374	374
Oct. 384	384	384	384	384
OATS.				
July. 285 b	285	285	285	285
Aug. 275 1/2c	275	275	275	275
Sept. 285	285	285	285	285
Oct. 275 1/2c	275	275	275	275
CHICAGO—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 129 and 132, Chamber of Commerce.				
WHEAT.				
Sept. 902	902	902	902	902
Dec. 914	914	914	914	914
CORN.				
Sept. 275 b	275	275	275	275
Oct. 275 b	275	275	275	275
OATS.				
Sept. 285 b	285	285	285	285
Oct. 275 b	275	275	275	275
CHICAGO—Wheat—August, 85c. Corn—August, 26c. Oats—August, 25c. Short ribs closed at August, 5.15c. 5.2c. 5.3c. 5.4c. 5.5c. 5.6c. 5.7c. 5.8c. 5.9c. 5.10c. 5.11c. 5.12c. 5.13c. 5.14c. 5.15c. 5.16c. 5.17c. 5.18c. 5.19c. 5.20c. 5.21c. 5.22c. 5.23c. 5.24c. 5.25c. 5.26c. 5.27c. 5.28c. 5.29c. 5.30c. 5.31c. 5.32c. 5.33c. 5.34c. 5.35c. 5.36c. 5.37c. 5.38c. 5.39c. 5.40c. 5.41c. 5.42c. 5.43c. 5.44c. 5.45c. 5.46c. 5.47c. 5.48c. 5.49c. 5.50c. 5.51c. 5.52c. 5.53c. 5.54c. 5.55c. 5.56c. 5.57c. 5.58c. 5.59c. 5.60c. 5.61c. 5.62c. 5.63c. 5.64c. 5.65c. 5.66c. 5.67c. 5.68c. 5.69c. 5.70c. 5.71c. 5.72c. 5.73c. 5.74c. 5.75c. 5.76c. 5.77c. 5.78c. 5.79c. 5.80c. 5.81c. 5.82c. 5.83c. 5.84c. 5.85c. 5.86c. 5.87c. 5.88c. 5.89c. 5.90c. 5.91c. 5.92c. 5.93c. 5.94c. 5.95c. 5.96c. 5.97c. 5.98c. 5.99c. 5.10c. 5.11c. 5.12c. 5.13c. 5.14c. 5.15c. 5.16c. 5.17c. 5.18c. 5.19c. 5.20c. 5.21c. 5.22c. 5.23c. 5.24c. 5.25c. 5.26c. 5.27c. 5.28c. 5.29c. 5.30c. 5.31c. 5.32c. 5.33c. 5.34c. 5.35c. 5.36c. 5.37c. 5.38c. 5.39c. 5.40c. 5.41c. 5.42c. 5.43c. 5.44c. 5.45c. 5.46c. 5.47c. 5.48c. 5.49c. 5.50c. 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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1890.

A POLICEMAN'S PLUNGE.

HE TRIES TO ARREST SWIMMERS AND IS THROWN IN THE WATER.

The Great Joke Played at the Natatorium by Claude Martin and Tom Crouch—They Throw a Supposed Officer Into the Tank and He Scare the Swimmers Out of the Building by Firing Off a Revolver.



PEOPLE who happened to be in the neighborhood of the Natatorium a few evenings ago were shocked at seeing a large man in uniform and bather with nothing but a bathing suit dash out into the street and scatter in all directions. Some of them ran across the street, and took refuge in a carpet cleaning establishment; others dashed over towards Olive street and one fellow actually ran up Pine street to Clark's cider factory on Twentieth street. He was clad in nothing but his skin and a small bathing suit. The skin is mentioned first as it constituted the principal part of his apparel. He attracted a great deal of attention as he ran, but did not seem to have either the time or disposition to enjoy it. He ran like a scared animal, and when he reached the factory he dashed in and quickly slammed the door after him.

Everybody who had seen the strange sight wondered what it meant, and a large crowd gathered around the Natatorium to satisfy their curiosity. Presently Prof. Kevill, the proprietor of the "Nat," and one of his assistants came out and going across the street to the carpet-cleaning establishment where most of the swimmers had taken refuge, notified them that they could return in safety. As it was necessary for them to run the gauntlet of a good many people in order to get back a number hesitated about returning, but finally some of the boldest made a break, and the rest followed. As they dashed across the street they were greeted with cheers and many of the spectators, knowing how completely at their mercy the swimmers were, smacked them soundly on the backs and limbs and ran by them in a fit of狂喜. The crowd which was the exception of the fellow who had just been going toward Grand avenue, and there was not a little conjecture as to why he was so anxious to get away.

The Alton roller-mills are doubling their capacity for manufacturing flour and will soon be in full blast.

The E. O. Standard Mills are again in operation after a shutdown of two months. The Baptist Church is holding their annual picnic at Hop Hollow to-day. The Unitarian Sunday-school will go there to-morrow.

says the girl has been quite wild for some time. She is stout built, with full, round face, and a light complexion. She wears when last seen a white dress with red dots, and a black straw hat. Mrs. Mathison knows of no person who could have enticed her away.

ALTON, ILL.

Death of John Kane—Annual Sunday-School Picnic—Interesting Items.

John Kane, of the firm of Kane Bros., plumbers, died last night after a lingering illness. The deceased was 50 years of age and came to this city from Bunker Hill, Ill. He had been compelled to retire from business by consumption, and his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the Western Catholic Union and was highly respected by all who knew him. He will be buried tomorrow from the Cathedral.

The business interests of Alton are in a prosperous condition. The Glass Association reports that \$60,000 have been loaned, and that the stockholders have received about \$20,000 dividends.

Frank Schnell and Elizabeth Driscoll, both of Alton, were married at St. Patrick's Church yesterday.

John C. Glaser, Rudehausen, yesterday issued marriage license to John Doerr of Alton and Mrs. E. Schrader of Fosterville, Ill., Mrs. Glaser, St. Louis, and Emma K. Borden, Chicago.

W. H. Humpidge and Jos. T. Quigley will go on an extended trip through Europe.

Miss Mabel Allen of Des Moines, Ia., is the girl of Prof. Kevill, at Upper Alton. Adeline, the girl of H. A. Hales, is going to Elsie on business connected with the Glass Bluffs Hotel.

T. E. Penley and daughter have returned from Europe, and will spend the summer here.

Miss Lucy Watson has returned from New York City, where saw his wife and daughter safely on board of a vessel for Europe.

Misses Alice and Jennie Quigley left last summer, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

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A SOCIAL EVENT.

The First Lawn Fete of the Americas Association of Carondelet.

The first summer night fete of the Americas Association of Carondelet, to be given at Schreppel's Grove next Tuesday evening, July 15, promises to be the grand social event of the season in the South End. The Committees of Arrangements are sparing neither expense nor pains to insure the complete success of the affair. An excellent program has been arranged, comprising some musical entertainment. The grand musical will be rendered by the Olympic Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Humpidge, and the band of the Madison Mandolin Club. Excellent vocal numbers will be given by quartettes and sextettes, the famous violinist, minstrel, and some of the leading local athletes will give exhibitions of light gymnastics. There will also be a grand costume ball, and the entire program has also arranged for an extensive pyrotechnic display and the complete decoration of the grounds. The best arrangements have been made for the transportation of guests from the street cars and iron mountain depots in cars and special cars to the grove. The residents of the South End are anticipating an enjoyable time and the indications are that their expectations will certainly be fulfilled.

THE GREAT JOKE.

The wild sports of the swimmers was the result of one of the best jokes of the season.

The perpetrators were Claude Martin and Tom Crouch.

There is no one who goes to the Natatorium who does not know of the two.

They are regular frequenters and the boys say you can look for a regular show arranged, comprising some

of the best jokes of the season.

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THE LEAGUE TOTTERING.

A STORY THAT THE OLD ORGANIZATION IS ON ITS LAST LEGS.

The Salaries of the New York and the Pittsburgh Players Being Paid Out of the General Fund—A Hitch in the Deal for Virtus and Wheeles—Wier Easly Defeats Connors—Sporting News.



players had run up their terms to the extent of \$100. Of course there is something behind the sudden change, and it is not less than Robert Leadley, the manager of the Detroit Club, who wanted to be the manager of the St. Louis Club. He has a contract that must be respected by the defunct Detroit Club, and in view of the fact that the citizens of St. Louis have signed a petition to the citizens to subscribe to its support. Of the money received, \$35,000 was paid out of the credits of the old organization to the credit of Robert Leadley. The latter's contract expires in January. Now we want to have the game at the expense of the old organization, and that too. There is no doubt, whatever, but that he has tampered with Virtus and Wheeles in the hope of forcing the sale of the club, and in doing so giving him the management of the St. Louis team. M. B. Mills, owner of the Detroit Club, does not know that he is out of money out of Detroit's management's pocket. A change may be heard of soon.

Ramer's New Drink.

"Will you give me 5 cents for Ramsey?" asked President Von Abe, the man of the writer yesterday afternoon when the health of the South paw twirler was inquired into. Being assured that the great Tom was not desired, the Browns' President spoke in anything but complimentary terms of the old player.

The former twirler with Tom won off of Louisville had his head completely, and he plunged up to his neck in the flowing bowl. It is known as "Ramer's cocktail." He will not rely upon a bartender to mix it, but always attends to that personally.

"It is a growler," and then pours a pint of whisky into the beer. This is Tom's favorite, and Tom's. Abe is of the thought, will sell Ramsey's release if any one can be found who will buy it, and unless that can be done, he will be given his unconditional release.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE GONE.

DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—The International Base Ball League has collapsed and was yesterday officially declared dead. Every member of the organization, except the manager of the league, has been paid, and nothing but the hoped-for possibility of a big Fourth of July attendance kept it alive after July 1. Detroit, Hamilton, Toronto and London put a total of \$7,000 into the purse. The franchise was given to Grand Rapids. The Saginaw-Bay City Club was given a franchise, and the Saginaw club will be the winner. The Saginaw club will be the winner, and the league is on the verge of dissolution, and when it is over, will be ball bases and are not apt to give up without a long and bitter fight. The Louisville Courier-Journal's story is as follows:

It seems that the great base ball war between the National and Players' Leagues is about to terminate, and that the new organization is to be the victor. Weekly and almost daily has the downfall of these two leagues been predicted. It was a conceded fact that both organizations have lost money, and thousands of dollars have been put out without any prospects of a return. "The league with the longest purse will be the winner," was the predominant opinion of the knowing ones. The National League, it was said, was better fixed financially than its rival, and consequently it was looked upon as the victor.

The base ball sensation which has been born of the new organization has given impetus here yesterday by a statement from a base ball official, not a resident of Louisville, but who is closely connected with a Cincinnati baseball club, to the National League. His information was obtained from an entirely authentic source, and it was given only on the understanding that it should not be withheld. The gentleman in question is actively engaged in base ball, and while he is, to a certain extent, a disinterested party, he is sympathetic with the National League.

As every reader of base ball well knows, John Ewing, the president of the New York League, and Buck Ewing of the New York Players' League Club, met in Cincinnati last week. They had a conference of some kind and arranged to amalgamate with the National League. The two players were chosen from both leagues to form a major league, and the residue to go toward the formation of a minor league.

Ewing's statement is undoubtedly true, and while the statement of the gentleman yesterday does not corroborate that, particularly in his visit to Cincinnati, it is an object of that kind in his visit to Cincinnati.

"It is with reluctance," said the base ball official, "that I can make this statement from the fact that I wish to see the National League win its fight. Not that I have any personal interest in the matter, however, but most sincerely feel that the future of the game depends upon the action of the two leagues upon this to be authentic, for my relations with several of the League officials are such that I can speak with a certain amount of confidence.

RACING NOTES.

Pets are freely offered on Harding, 1000 feet above sea level, this time. P. King is getting into form and a surprise in store for somebody.

On, Rule, J. R. and the team B. are the two-mile handicaps for the members' medal to be run in the program. The two particular events in the championships the needed rest to recover from the hard riding which the champion has given.

ATTENTION CONGRESS.

The Mail Steamer Service With New South Wales and New Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—The Journal of Commerce has an editorial this morning calling attention to the fact that the colonies of New South Wales and Zealand intend in November next to discontinue the subsidy which they have paid for the past twenty years to maintain the line of mail steamers between San Francisco and the colonies. The paper states that this action on the part of the colonies is due to the failure of the United States Government to pay at least one-half the cost of maintaining the mail line.

The paper also points out that the amount of mail matter going from this port to the colonies is less than 1000 pieces a day.

One of the greatest difficulties in the colonies is the want of a great deal of merchandise from America to the colonies amounted to \$1,250,000 worth of imports from the United States, and the balance of trade in favor of America.

The Journal of Commerce declares that in view of the present circumstances of the colonies, it is imperative that Congress should devote early and prompt attention to the subject.

To the Summer Resorts of Colorado.

The running matinee at the Fair Grounds yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, five and a half furlooms—Col. Cox, first; Jessie McFarland, second; Mollie B., third.

Second race, four furlooms—Grannie A., first; Mamie R., second; Carrie A., third. Time, 1:26.

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Fifth race, one mile—Somerset, first; Gray Cloud, second; Zee Hardy, third. Time, 1:45.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—The races yesterday at Washington Park brought out about 4,000 people who stood the heat pretty well. The track was fast. The Drexel Stakes were won by Santiago. In this race Jockey E. C. won the second race, four furlooms—Grannie A., first; Mamie R., second; Carrie A., third. Time, 1:26.

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